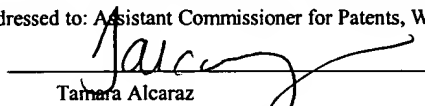


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In the application of:

D. Laksen SIRIMANNE et al.

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) TO FILE ON BEHALF OF
INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO EXECUTE APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Joint inventors Natalie Fawzi, Gail Lebovic, Stanley Conston, Peter Wilson, Ann Morrissey, Douglas Sutton, and Liz Bush hereby petition the Commissioner to complete this application on behalf of themselves and fellow joint inventor D. Laksen Sirimanne under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.47(a).

Attached hereto are:

1. Declarations herein signed by 7 of the 8 joint inventors;

2. A Declaration executed by Steven Kim showing the pertinent facts demonstrating that D. Laksen Sirimanne either refuses to join in the application or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

The last known address of D. Laksen Sirimanne is: 2800 Keller Dr. Tustin, CA 92782

A check for the petition filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1592.

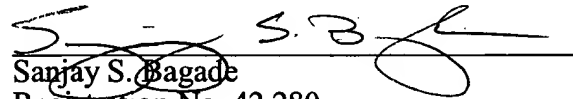
The enclosed papers are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Petitioners request the Commissioner to grant this petition and to perfect the filing of this application by acceptance of the accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2002

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